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## DE LAVAL

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THE NEWEST AND  
Latest Styles for Spring 1916  
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Have your clothes made FOR YOU  
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The best there is in Tailoring.  
**WALTER H. HAIGH**  
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Begin saving now—the day of adversity is uncertain and it is best to be prepared—to have a surplus fund to fall back on. One dollar will open an account in our savings department.

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**WANTED.**

WANTED—Man to make syrup. Address STANDARD BOTTLE WORKS, White River Junction, Vt. 21-15

WANTED—Girl for general housework no laundry work. Apply evenings. MRS. D. COWLES, 7 Brook Street. 36

WANTED—We want to list your property, no commission unless a sale is made. Write or call S. W. EDGETT & CO. 50-17

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FOR SALE—One cheap horse. P. B. TICWAID, Putney, Vt. 19-17

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, twin. 7 h.p. Phone 634-R. 30

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FOR SALE—Two heavy work horses, also heavy buggy. G. E. GROUT, Newfane, Vt. 27-22

FOR SALE—Hay, horse, 8 years old, sound and a good driver; also one new carriage, express wagon and harness. G. N. BOND, 3 Locust St. Tel. 231-X. 15-17

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SLATING AND ROOFING of all kinds and chimney cleaning done to order. E. D. TORREY, 59 Frost St., Brattleboro. Telephone 475-W.

**STRAYED**  
Strayed from my pasture in Guilford, one black two-year-old heifer; any one finding same please notify J. HENRY PRATT.

**LOST**  
Vermont Savings Bank Book No. 12114, issued January 21, 1907. Any information concerning same should be sent to the above named bank. Brattleboro, Vt., July 19, 1916. 20-31

**Notice to Taxpayers of Marlboro, Vt.**  
The Selectmen of Marlboro have placed in my hands a Tax Bill covering all the taxes for the year 1916, now due, to be paid into the treasury. If paid on or before Oct. 1 there will be allowed a 4 per cent discount. After that date costs will be added. Dated at Marlboro July 1.

**E. P. ADAMS,**  
Town Treasurer.

**WARRANT**  
The legal voters of the town of Townsend are hereby warned to meet in the town hall in said town on

**Saturday, the 29th Day of July A. D. 1916**  
at 2 o'clock p. m.,

to act on the following articles:  
Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the establishment of a school in district No. 3, so-called, agreeable to section II of No. 61 of the acts of 1915.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the public library.

Article 3. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

P. W. WATSON,  
E. H. ALLEN,  
W. W. VAN NESS,  
Selectmen.

Dated at Townsend, Vt., this 17th day of July, 1916.

**Fifty Men Wanted**

**AT ONCE**  
Experience Not Necessary  
Apply at Office of  
**Vermont Farm Machine Co.**  
BELLINGS FALLS, VT.

**For Sale**  
At Less Than Cost of Construction  
The new two-tenement house on the corner of Central and Highland streets. This house was completed last fall; it is strictly modern; six rooms with each apartment; separate entrances, separate cellars.

Also the cottage house facing Highland street, six rooms, modern, built within a few years. These houses will be sold separately or as a whole. The location is very desirable. Must be sold to settle an estate. It will be to your advantage to see us quickly about this property.

**S. W. EDGETT & CO.**

**FOR SALE**  
AT A BARGAIN  
The Galvin house and barn on Walnut street, 10 rooms, can be used for a home, can be made into two or three tenements if desired; large garden, with some fruit. This is one of the desirable locations of the village. A fair sized payment down will secure the property. If you want something good, see us quick.

**S. W. EDGETT & CO.**

**Democrat and Milkmaid.**  
Aunt Polly, did not care to mix politics with business, and her example may be profitable to some persistent talkers during the coming campaign. She was milking in the cow lot, and her politically excited son found her sitting on the fence. "Maw, maw, ain't you a Democrat?" he asked. "Says Maw, ain't you a good Democrat?" Finally she said, emphatically: "I hain't nothin'. I'm a woman milkin' a cow. You go in the house and shut up!"

The consumption of coffee in France has about doubled in the last

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Thomas Cave, jr., of Barre, who has announced his candidacy for the office of auditor of accounts, will be handicapped by the fact that he is not a lawyer. A very important part of the work of the auditor is dealing with the department of justice, where a knowledge of legal matter is almost indispensable. We do not recall a time in 40 years when a man not versed in law has filled the position.

Efforts of the federal health service to prevent, if possible, the spreading of infantile paralysis to cities and towns outside of New York have been strengthened by an order providing that no child 10 years old or under be permitted to leave New York without a certificate from the federal surgeons. All railroads leaving the city are co-operating with the federal authorities and no tickets are sold unless the required certificate is shown. This seems to be a hard provision in so far as those who wish to take children out of the metropolis are concerned, but the necessity has arisen to protect the rest of the country from the dread disease.

The Louisiana purchase cost this country \$15,000,000, and it was an empire in itself, although at the time the payment was made the immense tract was undeveloped. We paid only \$7,200,000 to Russia for Alaska, which pays for itself many times over and is still the country of unexplored wealth. The three little islands which we expect to acquire from Denmark at a cost of \$25,000,000 are almost no value from a commercial standpoint, but they are of great importance as strategic positions in defending the Panama canal, and their acquisition by any nation with hostile intentions towards America would be a calamity. For what we want of them they are worth the price. Negotiations for their possession have been attempted for years. Secretary of State Hay arranged for their purchase at a cost of little over \$4,000,000, but the Danish parliament, under the effect of German influence, as is supposed, refused to ratify the treaty.

The hay crop on farms in Brattleboro and vicinity is double that of last year. In one town the claim is made that the farmers have an opportunity this year to harvest more hay than in the three previous seasons combined. The only trouble is that the growth is so luxuriant and the conditions so unfavorable that perhaps not all of the grass will be cut and put away in the barns. There is one good thing about hay. It is not necessary to use it the season immediately after it is cut. It will "carry over" better than almost any other crop. We wonder whether the growth of grass this year makes any of the farmers think of possibilities. We get the immense growth because of the heavy fall of rain. But what about irrigation? Without their canals thousands of farmers in western and southwestern states would be in a deplorable condition. With many of them their lands, which now turn out valuable crops each season, would be valueless. But what is the matter with irrigation in New England? By use of storage reservoirs and electric pumps many acres which cannot be depended upon to give crops with any degree of certainty would blossom like the rose every year. We know of some farms within a few miles of this village that could be irrigated at a very small expense. But no one has ever had the temerity to try the experiment. About the only farmers in this part of the country who have used the water supplies to keep their crops in good condition are the cucumber, onion and tobacco growers in certain towns in the Connecticut valley in Massachusetts, and they employ the overhead system of pipes. We believe that irrigation, in one form or another, could be employed with great profit on thousands of acres in New England.

**Terrible Disaster in Which About 30 Men Lost Their Lives Near Cleveland, Ohio.**

A terrible disaster took place in Lake Erie, five miles from the shore at Cleveland Monday night, when 22 men were killed and half a dozen others fatally injured by the explosion. It is thought that the electric apparatus ignited natural gas which had escaped in the big water works channel where two or three other serious accidents have occurred within the past two years. The first explosion killed 11 men. Seven went to their rescue and four of those perished. Six out of a second rescue party of 11 also lost their lives.

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Mrs. Hannah Berry, age 91, of Stratford, N. H., enjoyed her first automobile ride recently.

### NOT AN EXPLANATION.

The Allen M. Fletcher Senatorial club is indebted to ex-Gov. E. C. Smith of St. Albans and his St. Albans Daily Messenger for injecting into the senatorial campaign two subjects that might not otherwise have received attention. These subjects are "native son" rule in holding office and the absurd "mountain rule" in selecting candidates. The only editorial in the Messenger of last Friday was devoted to an explanation, which did not explain, ex-Gov. Smith's address delivered at the meeting of the Greater Vermont association held in Montpelier July 12. The editorial says the ex-governor's words were: "Vermont should be governed by Vermonters, and I mean true Vermonters," and asks "What is the matter with that?" There is nothing the matter with such a statement, but a skilled reporter took down the ex-governor's words as follows: "I want to say that I believe our high offices in Vermont should be kept for Vermonters," and a further statement: "There is not a state in the Union that would tolerate the introduction of outsiders to its high offices."

The above questions were in no way referred to in the editorial explanation that appeared in The Messenger. Therefore the editorial explanation failed to explain. The Messenger should be given another opportunity. We await it. Perhaps ex-Gov. Smith didn't know what he said. When he was governor he made about as difficult work of trying to say something as any man we have ever heard in public life.

And talking about this "native son" claim, isn't it true that about 50 per cent of all the members of the United States senate today were born outside the states they now represent in the upper branch of congress?

Here are some eloquent figures relating to the number of automobiles and the amount paid by them for the work of maintaining highways: In the United States there is one automobile to 44 persons; in Vermont one to 28. The per capita number of automobiles in Vermont is exceeded by only two states, California, one to 17 and Iowa, one to 16. In the United States the average amount of license paid by automobiles is \$7.40 while in Vermont it is \$18.10, the highest amount of any state. In the majority of states, however, automobiles are subject to local taxation, besides the state license fee. The figures are decidedly creditable to Vermont.

Time is flying and some persons who wish to get into the political campaign in this year of primaries will find themselves marooned if they don't watch out. The state primary will be held Sept. 12. All nominations for state, congressional and county officers must be filed 21 days before the state primary. That means that all nominations for officers that appear on the senate, congressional and county tickets must be filed before August 22. The filing for state and congressional offices must be with the secretary of state, for county officers with the county clerk and for town representative with the town clerk. The time for filing the town representative nominations is 14 days before the primary, or on or before August 28. There was never a year when there seemed to be a dearth of candidates for town representative in Southern Vermont as at present. But men willing to serve the state as legislators will doubtless declare themselves in the next month.

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Irrigation projects under consideration for India involve about 10,000,000 acres of land.

### EPISCOPAL RECTOR RESIGNS.

**Rev. Nelson Kellogg Will Go to Portsmouth, N. H., to Church Which Has Called Him Three Times.**

Rev. Nelson Kellogg, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church the past two and one-half years, tendered his resignation yesterday to the vestry of the church and in a special meeting last evening the resignation was accepted to take effect at the desire of Mr. Kellogg, which will be about Sept. 1. Resolutions of regret were adopted.



REV. NELSON KELLOGG.

Mr. Kellogg came here from Pomfret, N. H., from which he has received three calls since being in Brattleboro. It is a much larger field with greater opportunities.

Since coming to Brattleboro Rev. Mr. Kellogg has seen the number of active communicants of the church greatly increased as well as the average attendance at the services. Not only has he been active in the spiritual welfare of his parishioners, but he has succeeded in placing the church on a better financial footing than it has been in years.

His departure will be greatly regretted generally in Brattleboro.

### STRONGHOLDS CAPTURED.

**Important Gains Made This Week by the British and Russian Forces on Two Fronts.**

The most important development of the last week ending two years of the European war has been the occupation by the British of the village of Pozieres. The importance of this position lies in the fact that it overlooks the plateau on which the German lines extend to the eastward for many miles. Some of the most stubborn fighting which has occurred in the war took place before the British were in complete possession, as it was necessary to take each house separately, so strongly had the German fortifications been made. At the other points on the western front the reports generally have been in favor of the allies and the Germans have been unable to make any advance at Verdun, about the only spot where they are attempting anything like an offensive.

The Russians continue their victorious advance and in the Galician country have driven the Turks entirely out of Armenia and have taken possession of Erzerum, which contained large barracks and military factories.

Interest on this side of the water has centered in the merchant submarine Deutschland, which has been loaded at Baltimore for her return trip. English and French warships are patrolling the coast just outside the Chesapeake Bay. The arrival of the Deutschland's sister ship, Bremen, has been expected daily at some Atlantic port, but nothing has been heard from her since she started on her journey from Holigoland.

S. S. McClure, the New York publisher, and Eugene H. Kelley of New York, treasurer of the Irish relief fund, and his assistant, Joseph Smith, passengers on the steamship Philadelphia, were not allowed to land at Liverpool this week except under guard. Kelley carried a fund of \$50,000 to be used for the relief of persons in Dublin who suffered by the recent revolt. The reason why McClure was considered an objectionable person has not been made apparent. The state department at Washington has asked for an official explanation of the treatment of these men.

### QUIET ALONG RIO GRANDE.

**Washington Announces prospects of Reaching Agreement with Mexico Are Bright.**

No clashes between the Americans and Mexicans have occurred this week either in Mexico or along the border and no definite news has been received of fighting between the forces of Carranza and Villa. The 9th Massachusetts regiment exchanged shots with men supposed to be bandits who were acting suspiciously on the southern bank of the Rio Grande.

It was announced at Washington late yesterday that prospects of an early agreement between the American and Mexican governments were very bright. The Washington government wishes to widen the scope of the commission's investigation beyond Carranza's suggestion that it discuss the withdrawal of American troops, measures to protect the American border from Mexican bandits and the origin of the raids.

Prince George of England, who is only 14 years of age, is an expert with knitting needles.